

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-21 are now cancelled.

New Claim 22 claims a method of the updating pre-existing video program set menu information and program chain information in response to the addition of a new function to a pre-existing menu. The generating step is supported in the specification on page 7, lines 25-37, page 8, lines 8-28, and in other places. The rendering step is supported in the specification on page 8, lines 18-28, Figs. 10a-c, and in other places. The updating step is supported in the specification on page 9, lines 11-16, and in other places.

New Claim 23 is supported on page 4, lines 17-27, and in other places.

New Claim 24 claiming the contents of video program set menu information and program chain information is found in the specification on page 7, lines 25-37, page 8, lines 8-28, and page 9, lines 11-16, and in other places.

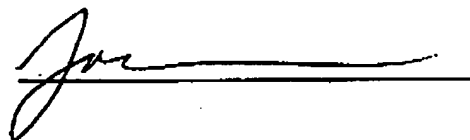
No new matter was added in view of these amendments.

The rejection to Claims 1-21 is now moot due to the cancellation of the claims. Claims 21-24 are deemed to be patentable.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at (609) 734-6809, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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